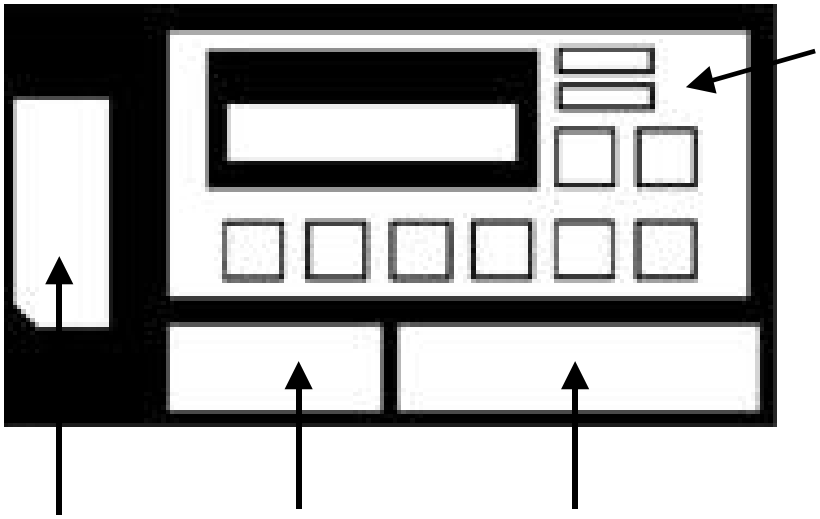
FireStore Case User Guide

Congratulations on your purchase of the FOCUS Enhancement's FireStore Custom Case. This case is for use with the FireStore FS-1 product and allows for easy, portable operation. This User Guide will describe some of the features as well as installation procedures for mounting your FireStore unit, battery, hard disk drive and cables inside the carry case. These is no right way to use the bag, but rather it was designed to support individual professional's needs flexibly.

Mounting FireStore, Battery and Hard Disk Drive

Unpack the Carry Case from its packaging and remove the inner aluminum chassis from the nylon case. To do this, simply unzip the top flap and pull the chassis free. Once removed, study the front of the chassis. Items should simply slide into the chassis, but do not install anything yet. Each piece of equipment inserts as follows:



The main slot is for your FireStore.

This slot is for an NP series battery such as the Focus BATT-0004-01.

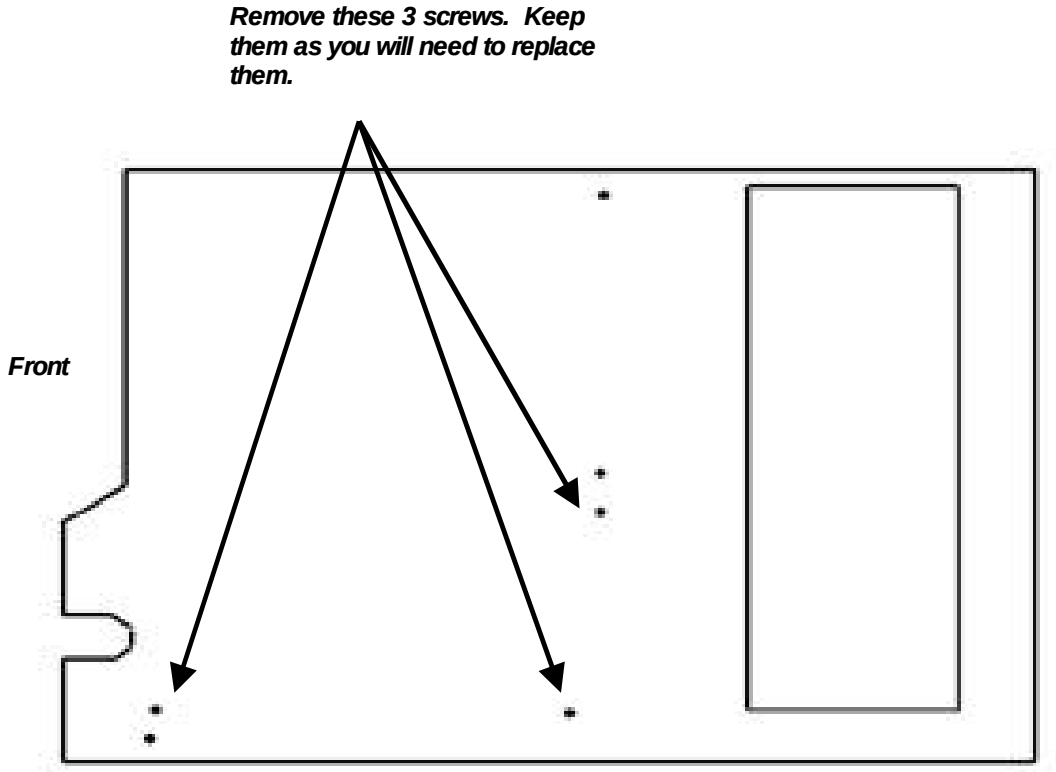
This slot is for storage of the 4-pin to 4-pin FireWire cable that connects to your DV source. One end of the cable will go through the slot to the rear of FireStore. See next section for details.

This slot is for a slim line FireWire disk Drive. Use the included 6-pin to 6-pin cable that came with your FireStore to connect the drive to the rear of FireStore.

Installing the 4-pin to 4-pin FireWire Cable

To install the 4-pin to 4-pin FireWire cable, you will need a Phillips head screwdriver. It is also recommended that you have some miniature cable ties.

If you have inserted any of the items in the case, remove them now and disconnect any cables. On the rear of the unit, undo the following screws:



Once removed, the slot for the cable should be loose. Insert one end of the 4-pin to 4-pin cable through the opening in the cable slot so that it is available in the rear compartment. If the cable is not extra thick, it is possible to pass the cable through the rubber gomnet on one of the holes. The gromnet simply slides off the hole and the slit in one side will allow you to slide it over the cable. Slide the ring and cable back into the hole. If it is a thick cable, you may want to ensure you have enough slack for cable restraining and connection to the FireStore unit. Once inserted, replace the screws.

Mounting and Cabling FireStore and the FireWire Hard Disk Drive

DO NOT CONNECT A BATTERY UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL CABLING!

Now mount FireStore into the main slot. It should simply slide in. You can also insert the FireWire disk drive in the drive slot. First connect the 6-pin to 6-pin FireWire cable that came with your FireStore and make it accessible in the rear compartment. Once these items are inserted, connect all the cables in the rear compartment.

A black cable with a mini-jack power connector comes from the back of the 4-pin XLR power connector on the side of the chassis. Connect this to the power connector marked “DC 12V, 2A” on the rear panel of FireStore. Make sure the power switch on FireStore is set to “ON”. Connect the 4-pin to 4-pin FireWire cable you inserted earlier into FireStore’s “DV In/Out” connector. Finally, connect the 6-pin – 6-pin FireWire cable from the Hard Disk Drive to FireStore’s “To HDD” connector.

At this stage, you may also like to restrain the cables in the rear compartment. Do this by using the slots on the rear of the chassis and zip ties. It is also recommended that you test the unit now. Insert a 12V NP series battery (such as the Focus BATT-0004-01). Turn the power switch on the side of the unit on (the green LED will light). Ensure that all items function properly.

Once complete, replace the chassis back into the FireStore nylon case.

Using the Optional FireStore Field AC Adapter and Other DC Power Sources

It is possible to connect AC power to the FireStore Carry Case using the optional FireStore Field AC Adapter (ASYF-0639-01). Simply connect the AC adapter to the 4-pin XLR power connector on the side of the FireStore Carry Case.

It is also possible to connect a different 12V DC power source into the 4-pin XLR power connector. To do so, use the following configuration: